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SUBJECT : PRESIDENT TOURE'S INFLEXIBLE POSITION ON PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES

1. PRESIDENT TOURE TOOK OCCASION OF JULY 4-6 MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF REVOLUTION (CNR) TO RESTATE HIS WELL-KNOWN AND INFLEXIBLE POSITION ON PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORIES. TOURE CATEGORICALLY REJECTED IDEA OF REFERENDUM IN ANY OF TERRITORIES, SINCE PEOPLE IN TERRITORIES HAVE ALREADY PROCLAIMED RESULTS: "TOTAL, UNCONDITIONAL AND IMMEDIATE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE." TOURE CONSPICUOUSLY LINKED GUINEA-BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE ISLANDS IN EACH REFERENCE TO THIS TERRITORY, AND ALSO MADE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN STATUS OF GUINEA-BISSAU/CAPE VERDE AND OTHER TERRITORIES: MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.

2. WITHOUT NAMING NAMES, TOURE ALSO WARNED AGAINST

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"PORTUGUESE RECRUITMENT OF ALLIES EVEN IN AFRICA," AND CHARGED

THAT "MANY AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS ARE BEGINNING TO ADOPT ATTITUDES RANGING FROM AMBIGUITY TO FRANK BENEVOLENCE" TOWARD PORTUGUESE NEO-COLONIALISM. HE THEN CALLED ON ALL AFRICAN STATES, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, TO SUBORDINATE RELATIONS WITH ALL OTHER STATES -- IN AMERICA, EUROPE AND ASIA -- TO PRESSURES LATTER CAN EXERT ON PORTUGAL FOR IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION OF INDEPENDENCE, AND FOR TURNING OVER FULL POWERS TO POLITICAL PARTIES DIRECTING THE STRUGGLE.
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